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EDITORIAL

Since our last number the School has been called upon to suffer more terribly than was thought possible. We have lost sixteen splendid Old Boys, all of whom were very dear to us. Some of them had already begun to be successes, and were on the way to being very useful citizens. What a loss to their friends, their city and the Province. "The crime of it all." When one remembers that what has happened to us has overtaken every School, every city and every country in the Empire, one shudders to look at the future. **"The very best are gone."**

Every time one of "ours" falls in this struggle, the Editor feels that he **must** enter the fight and, in a spirit of justice, exact the penalty for the loss of those of his whom he helped to develop. At the same time, it is brought home to him that it is his duty to remain behind, and diligently help to develop material fit to take the places of those that have gone. We shall see.

It is the duty of all of us that are left to endeavour to repair the losses, if possible.

We grieve with the parents in this their sad hour. We are proud to have had their noble sons with us.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following boys have joined us this Term:

Jones, boarder, Form III., Metchosin, B.C.
Nixon, day boy, Form IV., Victoria, B.C.

The School offers a warm welcome to Mr. L. G. Tolson, who is in charge of Form III. and the English work of Form IV.

We congratulate Shore and Dunn, the new Prefects in the East House. Shore is an old-timer, whilst Dunn is almost a tenderfoot. We feel that they will watch over those in the "East" with great care, and instil in them the right spirit.

Congrats. to Evans on passing the B.C. Surveyors' Preliminary. May he repeat this shortly when we hear the R.M.C. results.

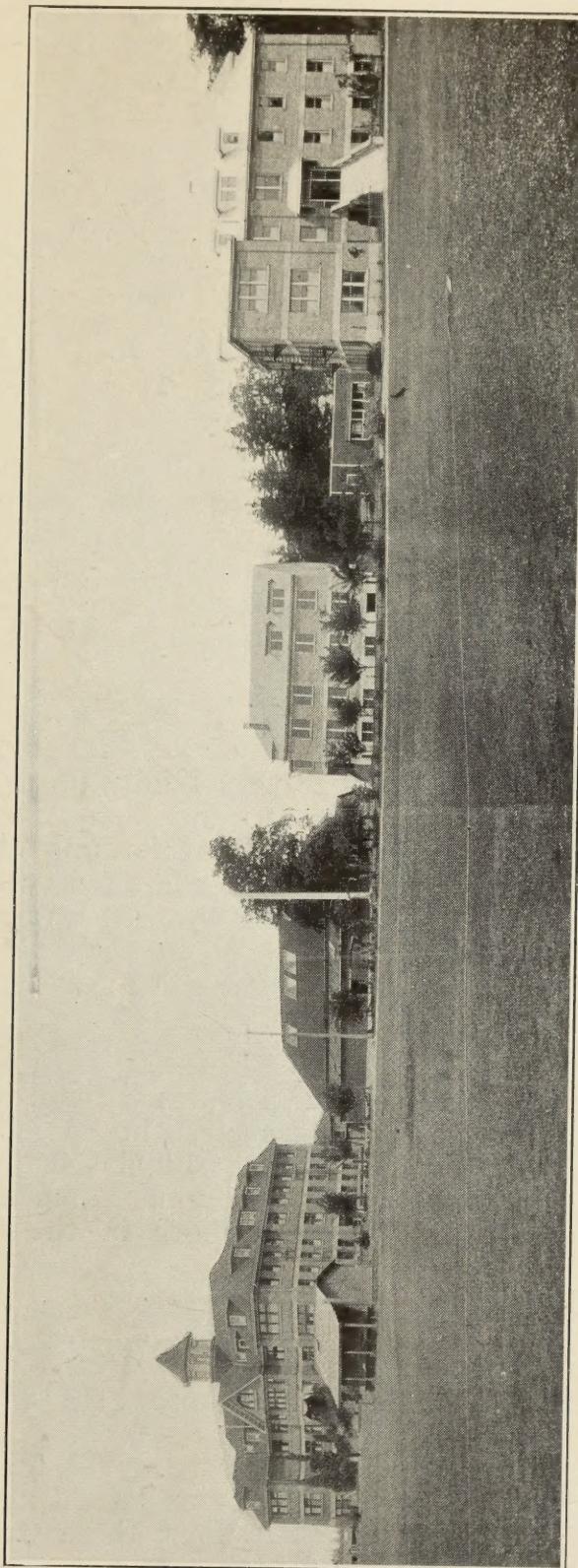
Congrats. to Dunn, who carried off the Senior Championship, and to Marpole, who is Junior Champion for the second time. Both distinguished themselves by creating new records. Dunn's cricket ball throw will last some time, we think.

We offer our best thanks to the Rev. Mackenzie-Naughten, who kindly prepared the following for Confirmation: Pickard, Watson, Alexander and Price. They were confirmed at St. Luke's by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia on April 18th.

The Cadet Corps did splendidly on Inspection Day. No. 170's reputation was more than upheld. Co. Leader Belson and Mr. Milton deserve the very best congrats. That Cup, so kindly donated by the Daughters of the Empire, may come back to its old place. You cannot tell.

Well done, Troop 15. The Bridge was a great success, even if those with weak hearts **did** have a bad quarter of a second. Mathews and the other Scout Engineers are to be congratulated. They helped a very good cause.

The Gillespie Shield, which was donated by the Gillespie family to encourage Junior Cricket in the City, and which still graces our Dining Room, is once more to be competed for. We trust that Shore, the 1st XI. Skipper, will see that it still remains in its present position, where it looks so well.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE

THE GYM

THE HARVEY HOUSE

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

We congratulate Belson on winning the "Gym" Championship for 1917. Pelly i was a very close second. Both did splendid work, and earned much praise from the Judge. Albert deserves special mention, as he is the youngest boy that ever secured a place on the VIII. We are pleased to note that his cap still fits him.

Swimming is in full swing. Soon we shall be able to say that "Every University Boy can swim."

Pickard represented the Navy this year, and we hope soon to hear that he will be one of our representatives at the Royal Naval College.

We are sorry to note that, with a very few exceptions, the enthusiasm in gardening seems to be cooling off. It certainly was a disappointing Spring, but all the more reason why one should persevere. To produce under difficulties is deserving of greater praise. We still hope the gardeners will turn over a new leaf.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, who has very kindly presented to the School Library an excellent work on Conjuring, together with the necessary paraphernalia for performing "Maskleyne" feats. These were the property of her late husband, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who, we understand, was quite an expert. We are quite sure that during the Winter months these will be very much appreciated, and that some performances will be given.

We cannot close these School Notes without offering our best congratulations to Mrs. Barnacle, who has obtained first place for the Medallion in the recent Final Examination held by the St. John's Ambulance Association. She is now fully qualified to render first aid, etc., both in the School and elsewhere.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, May 5th.

The usual formal invitations were not issued, owing to the many sad losses the School has sustained at, and since, the taking of Vimy Ridge. However, there was a goodly number of parents and friends present.

The grounds looked beautiful, and the weather was just ideal for such an event. Under such favourable conditions the Sports were a success in every way.

There was keen competition in the majority of events, especially in the under 16 and Junior events. As many as five School Records were broken.

As in previous years, the Jumps and Throwing the Cricket Ball were decided previously, as well as the heats in some of the events.

Dunn threw the Cricket Ball 106 yds. 2 ft. 4 in., beating McGuigan's record by 2 ft.

Marpole made a record in the High Jump under 14 with 4 ft. 5 in. He also lowered the record of the 100 Yards under 14 by one second. Marpole particularly distinguished himself by winning every event in the under 14 Class, thus winning the Junior Championship for the second time.

The Senior Championship was won by **Dunn** with a good all-round performance.

Helmcken was a close runner-up, winning the 100 Yards, 220 Yards and the $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile in good style.

At the conclusion of the Sports, the Warden introduced the Rev. Mackenzie-Naughten, who very kindly distributed the prizes.

RESULTS

Open Events

100 Yards: 1st, Helmcken; 2nd, Dunn; 3rd, McDougall. Time, 11 1-5". (Record, 10 2-5", by Wyld in 1912.)

220 Yards: 1st, Helmcken; 2nd, Dunn; 3rd, McDougall. Time, 26 3-5". (Record, 24 4-5", by Wyld in 1912.)

$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile: 1st, Helmcken; 2nd, Thurburn; 3rd, —. Time, 66 4-5". (Record, 58 2-5", by Wyld in 1912.)

$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile: 1st, Dunn; 2nd, Pelly i; 3rd, Thurburn. Time, 2' 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Record, 2' 21", by Brown in 1908.)

One Mile: 1st, Thurburn; 2nd, Bainbridge; 3rd, Pelly i. Time, 5' 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Record, 5' 13", by McAnally in 1911.)

High Jump: 1st, McDougall; 2nd, Belson; 3rd, Pelly i. Height, 4' 9". (Record, 5' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", by Kilpatrick in 1914.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Dunn; 2nd, Helmcken; 3rd, Robertson i. Distance, 19' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Record, 20' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", by Kilpatrick in 1915.)

Throwing Cricket Ball: 1st, Dunn; 2nd, Pelly i; 3rd, Helmcken. Distance, 106 yds. 2' 4".* (Record, 106 yds., by McGuigan in 1910.)

* New School Record.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards: 1st, Pelly i; 2nd, Peers; 3rd, Heggie. Time, 11 3-5". (Record, 10 3-5", by Wyld in 1910.)

220 Yards: 1st, Alexander; 2nd, Downie; 3rd, Heggie i. Time, 28 3-5". (Record, 26 2-5", by Wyld in 1910.)

¼ Mile: 1st, Alexander; 2nd, Heggie i; 3rd, Bale. Time, 64". (Record, 61", by Hart in 1913.)

High Jump: 1st, Pelly i; 2nd, Heggie i; 3rd, Pickard. Height, 4' 7½". (Record, 5' 0", by H. Winch in 1914.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Heggie i; 2nd, Downie; 3rd, Peers. Distance, 17' 0". Record, 17' 10", by Hart in 1913.)

Under 15 Events

220 Yards: 1st, Downie; 2nd, Heggie ii; 3rd, Pickard. Time, 29½". (Record, 29 4-5", by Burton in 1914.)

100 Yards: 1st, Downie; 2nd, Heggie ii; 3rd, Pickard. Time, 12 1-5". (Record, 11 2-5", by Helmcken in 1915.)

Under 14 Events (Junior Championship)

100 Yards: 1st, Marpole; 2nd, Burdick; 3rd, McNeill. Time, 12 1-5".* (Record, 13 1-5", by Marpole in 1916.)

220 Yards: 1st, Marpole; 2nd, Burdick; 3rd, Wenman i. Time, 30 4-5". (Record, 30", by C. Winch in 1909.)

¼ Mile: 1st, Marpole; 2nd, Wenman i; 3rd, Burdick. Time, 65 1-5". (Record, 61 1-5", by Marpole in 1916.)

High Jump: 1st, Marpole; 2nd, Burdick; 3rd, McNeill. Height, 4' 5".* (Record, 4' 4¾", by McVittie in 1914.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Marpole; 2nd, Albert; 3rd, Wilson i. Distance, 15' 8½". (Record, 16' 5", by Hedley in 1914.)

Under 13 Events

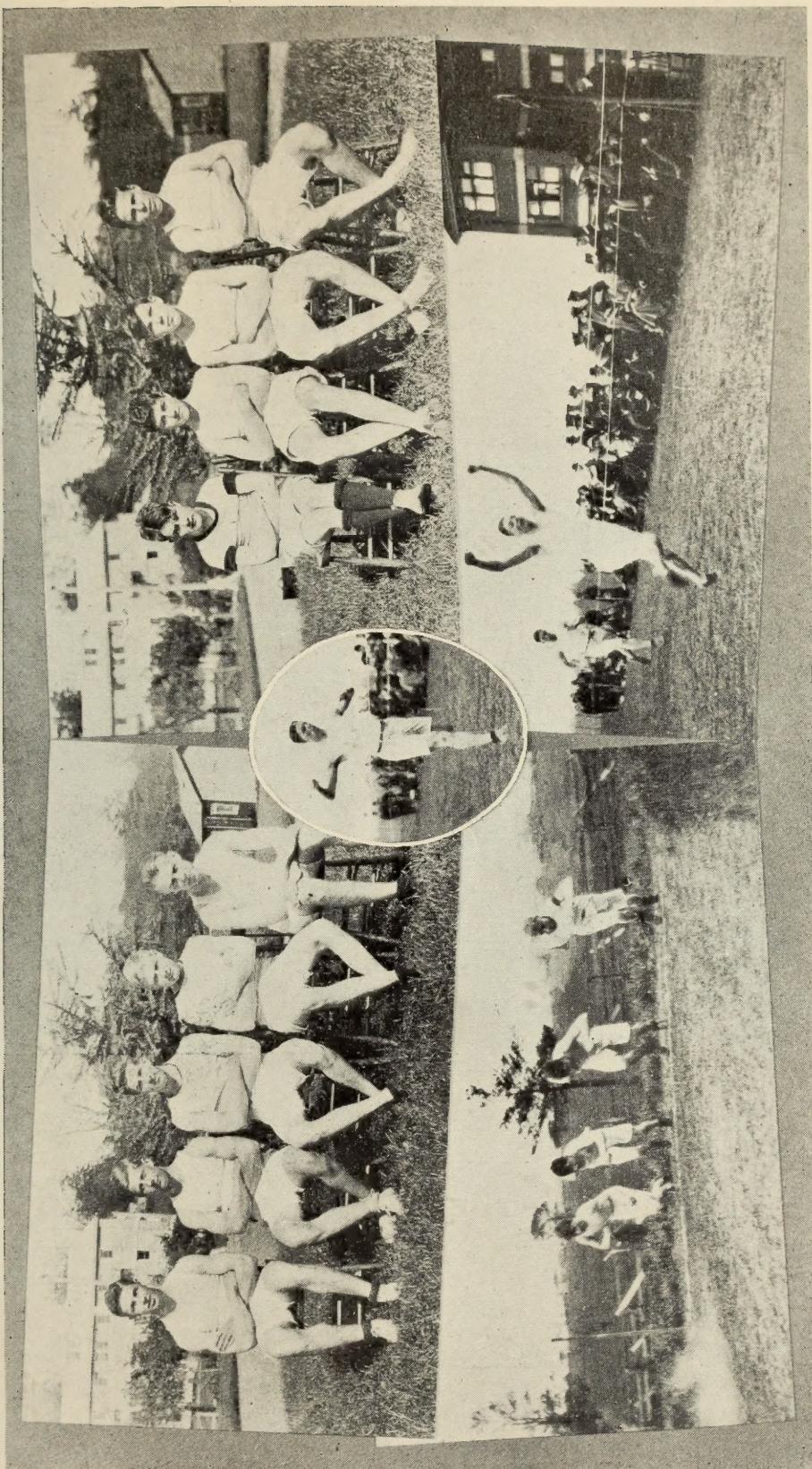
100 Yards: 1st, Hill; 2nd, Albert; 3rd, Scott. Time, 14". (Record, 13 1-5", by Marpole in 1916.)

150 Yards: 1st, Hill; 2nd, Albert; 3rd, Scott. Time, 21 4-5".* (Record, 22", by Wenman i in 1916.)

Under 12 Events

100 Yards: 1st, Albert; 2nd, Wall; 3rd, Wenman ii. Time, 14". (Record, 13", by McDougall in 1912.)

* New School Record.



SPORTS' DAY, 1917

Under 11 Events

100 Yards: 1st, Wenman ii; 2nd, Tindley; 3rd, Hole. Time, 14 3-5". (Record, 13", by Pickard ii in 1915.)

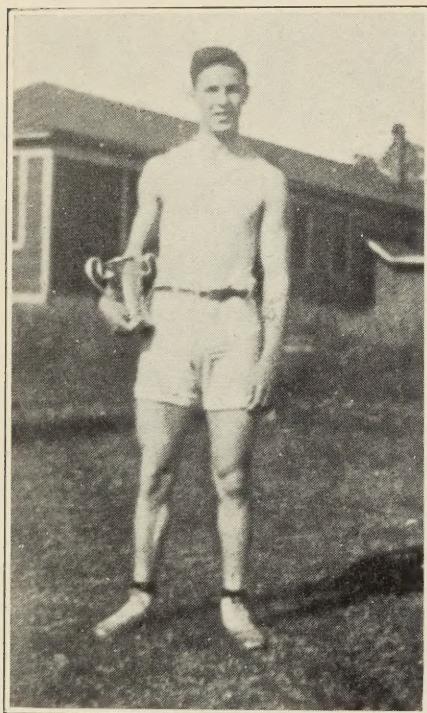
Other Events

Scout Relay Race: Heggie's v. Marpole's. 1st, Heggie's. Time, 58".

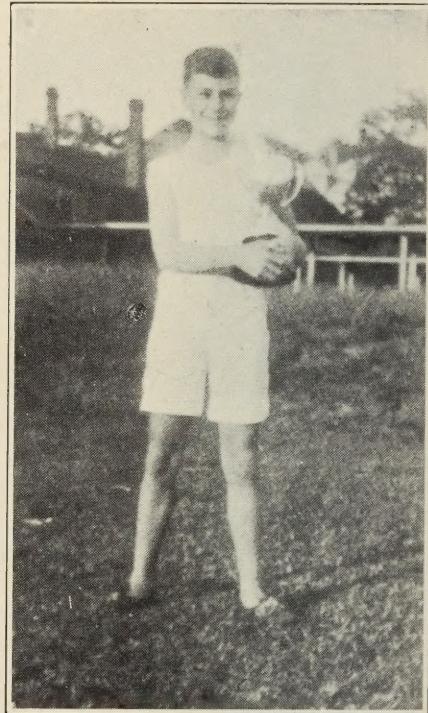
Obstacle Race: 1st, Pelly i; 2nd, Alexander; 3rd, Macey.

Senior Championship, Dunn; runner-up, Helmcken.

Junior Championship, Marpole; runner-up, Burdick.



DUNN
Senior Champion, 1917



MARPOLE
Junior Champion, 1917

CHARACTERS OF 1st XV., 1917

Jackson—Made an excellent Captain; is keen and very popular; he played three-quarter and was a tower of defence; he kicks well and has lots of speed.

A. Fraser—Played wing three-quarter; he was a much improved player; he is a strong runner and a good tackle. With more judicious kicking and a better "passing" understanding, he would be excellent.

A. J. Helmcken—Played centre three-quarter; he has developed into a really good player, has lots of speed, kicks well and is a good tackle. Occasionally he lacks confidence in his own powers, and ran back too much instead of going straight.

R. Dunn—Played wing three-quarter; an excellent player, who knows the game thoroughly; runs and kicks well and is always dangerous.

R. D. Lennie—Played “half”; he has the making of a first-class “half”; knows the position and is a splendid “tackle.”

G. Lennie—Played “half” with his brother; very good and absolutely fearless. We think that next year the Lennie Bros. at “half” will make the best combination we ever saw here.

B. B. Pelly—Played full-back, and was quite a success; he is a splendid “tackle” and as he had developed more speed, he was much improved in this position; when he can find a long “touch with either foot” he will be very hard to beat.

J. W. Tolmie—Led the forwards; is an excellent player, a hard worker, a fine “tackle,” and uses his strength and weight in the scrum to the very greatest advantage.

Thurburn—A very good forward; “dribbles” well and is always on the ball.

Green—Played forward. Considering this was his first season, he was quite good; has lots of speed and strength, and is not afraid of using both.

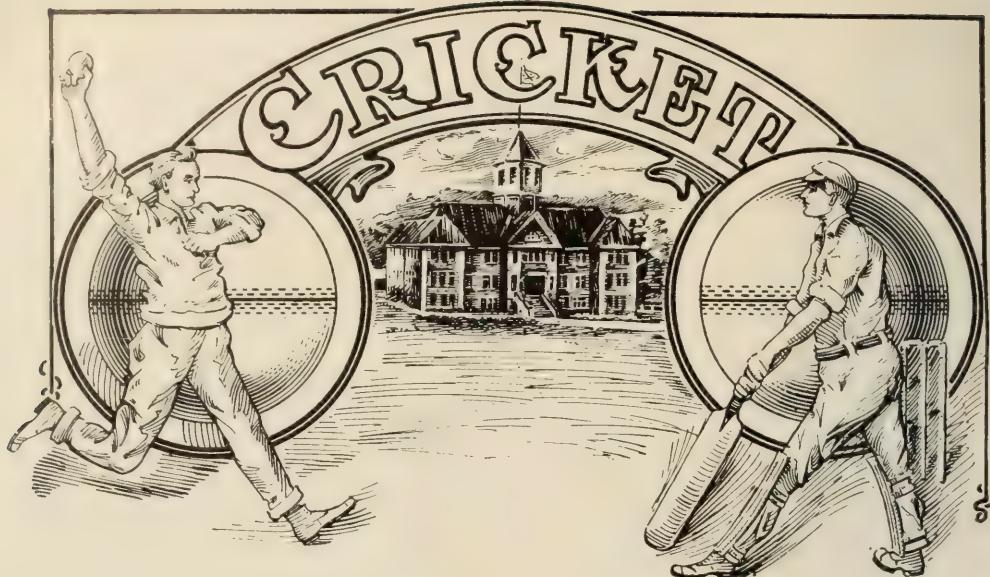
Bale—An excellent forward; knows the game well; is a good “dribbler” and always on the ball; he should develop into a really good, first-class player.

Wheatley—Was a very useful forward, and well deserves his Colours. A hard worker, with lots of dash and pluck.

Harvey—A useful player, and a hard worker in spurts; should make a very good forward.

Alexander—Is fast developing into a first-class forward; has lots of speed and follows up well. Next year he should be very prominent.

P. R. Belson—Won his Colours, and is a much improved player. When he has finished growing and has more confidence in himself, he should make a really useful player.



The Annual Meeting was held in Mr. Barnacle's study, and the following officials were elected:

Captain of 1st XI.....F. S. Shore
 Vice-Captain.....R. D. Lennie
 Hon. Secretary.....B. B. Pelly

Arrangements were made for the School League, etc.

The following were chosen as Captains of the four Teams in the League: Shore, Lennie i, Peers and Helmcken.

It was announced that, as in previous years, Mr. H. N. Rich would present the bat for the best batting average.

This year the bowler with the best average would receive a bat, which the University Incogs. have very kindly presented.

It was decided to enter a Team in the Junior Division of the City League. At present the School holds the Gillespie Shield, which is awarded to the best Junior Team in the City. We shall endeavour to retain this honour.

The 1st XI. have some good material, and with lots of practice, should give a very good account of themselves. We shall see.

MATCHES

1st XI. vs. Collegiate School

This was our first game in the City League, Junior Division. It was played on the Jubilee Hospital Grounds on Saturday, June 9th. Shore won the toss and put in his opponents first. Peers was so deadly that the Collegiate



THE 1ST XI., 1917

SHORE (CAPT.)

LENNIE I. (VICE-CAPT.)

LENNIE II.

DUNN

PICKARD

PEERS

WENMAN I.

HEGGIE I.

PELLY I. (HON. SEC.)

HELMCKEN

McDOUGALL

FRASER

were only able to make a total of 20. Peers took 7 wickets for 7 runs. McDougall was top scorer with 24. Score in full:

RESULTS

Collegiate	University
Barclay, c. Shore, b. Peers... 0	Lennie ii, 1.b.w., b. Wilkinson 0
Proctor ii, c. Fraser, b. Peers 1	Peers, c. Rotten, b. Wilkinson 22
Rotten, c. Peers, b. Shore... 0	Wenman i, c. Loveland, b.
Wilkinson, b. Peers..... 0	Wilkinson 19
Matthews, b. Peers..... 0	Lennie i, b. Wilkinson..... 13
Cooper, not out..... 5	Helmcken, c. Proctor, b.
Loveland, b. Shore..... 0	Wilkinson 8
Proctor i, b. Peers..... 2	Shore, hit wkt., b. Wilkinson. 13
Winter, b. Peers..... 2	Pelly i, run out..... 7
Shepherd, run out..... 0	McDougall, c. Matthews, b.
Dunn, 1.b.w., b. Peers..... 11	Barclay 24
Extras 1	Dunn, not out 12
	Fraser ii, 1.b.w., b. Barclay.. 0
	Heggie i, 1.b.w., b. Barclay.. 0
	Extras 3
Total..... 20	Total..... 121

1st XI. vs. 3rd V.B.S.

This was the second match in the City League. It was played on our ground on June 16th. The Scouts won the toss and sent us in. The first four wickets fell for 20, and things looked far from rosy. However, Lennie i and Dunn put a different complexion on the game, the former being responsible for 31, not out, whilst Dunn put on a useful 21. Heggie i played good cricket for 18, not out. Shore declared with the score 124 for nine wickets. The Scouts were not able to do much with Peers, only two (Wootten and Smith) reaching double figures. We won by 90 runs. Peers took 7 wickets for 14 runs. Score in full:

University	3rd V.B.S.
Lennie ii, b. Hincks..... 11	Blacklock, c. Shore, b. Peers. 1
Peers, c. Wootten, b. Hincks. 9	Wootten i, b. Peers..... 0
Wenman i, c. Blacklock, b.	Douglas, b. Peers..... 0
Smith 0	Wootten ii, b. Peers..... 14
Lennie, i, not out 31	Lange, st. Lennie ii, b. Shore. 3
Shore (Capt.), b. Smith..... 1	Hincks, b. Shore..... 0
Helmcken, c. Wootten, b.	Smith, not out..... 13
Hincks 7	Campbell, c. and b. Peers.... 1
Dunn, c. Hincks, b. Smith... 21	Wootten iii, b. Peers..... 0
McDougall, b. Blacklock.... 1	Rust, b. Shore..... 0
Fraser ii, b. Blacklock..... 9	Dickson, b. Peers..... 2
Pickard, c. Wootten, b. Hincks 5	Extras 2
Heggie i, not out 18	
Extras 11	
Total..... 124	Total..... 34

The School League

We have had some very interesting matches, and the following is the present standing of the Teams:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Peers' XI.	3	2	1	0	4
Lennie i's XI.	3	2	1	0	4
Helmcken's XI.	3	1	2	0	2
Shore's XI.	3	1	2	0	2

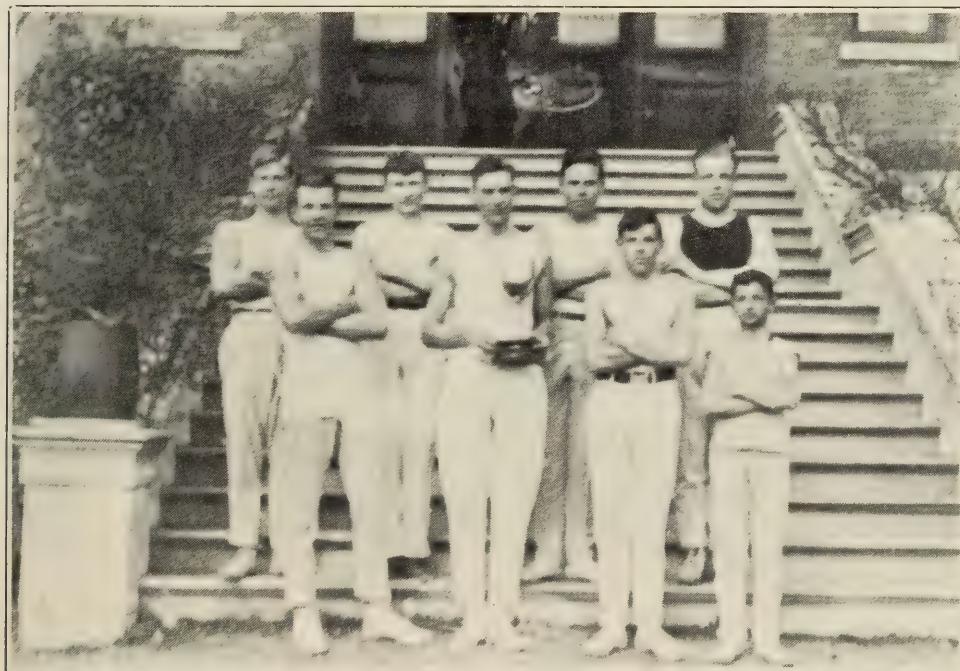
Peers and Lennie i will play off for the Championship, with which goes the Clayton Cup.

GYM. COMPETITION

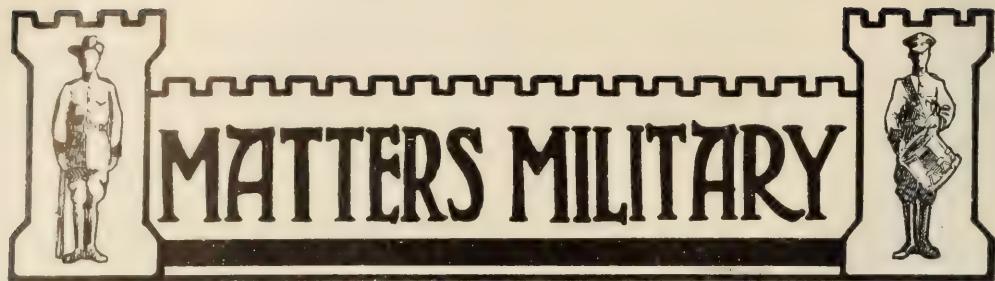
This Annual Competition was held on Friday, March 30th. The competitors were keen and in fine trim. Some excellent work was done. There was a great struggle for first place between Belson and Pelly i, who were both very good. When the marks were read out, it was known that Belson had just nosed out half a point ahead. Albert's performance deserves great praise, as he was by far the youngest.

Our best thanks are due to Messrs. Warren and W. H. Davies, who kindly officiated as Judges.

The following won places on the VIII.: Belson, winner of the Croft Cup and Championship Medal; Pelly i, Albert, Pelly ii, Green, Evans, Heggie ii, Downie.



Gym. VIII., 1917—P. R. Belson, Championship Cup



The Cadet Corps is at the close of another successful year, and in spite of many handicaps, may be congratulated on its work. In fact the boys **were** congratulated, and that in no uncertain terms, by Capt. McAlpine, who at the conclusion of the annual inspection of the corps, assured us that our work could not be surpassed in British Columbia, and offered it as his opinion that no other corps in the whole of Canada could reach the standard of efficiency reached by us. He had not, he said, as far as he could recollect, seen the company drill performed with more accuracy by any regular regiment in Victoria, and he was pleased to be able to say that the corps was worthily upholding the honour of its name, and was living up to the traditions of a corps with such a glorious honour roll.

At the inspection, and in fact all the year, Co. Leader Belson handled his company in a very efficient manner, and was ably seconded by Lieut. Thurburn, while Helmcken proved to be a Sergeant-Major of exceptional ability.

The Bugle Band, under Band Sergeant Lennie ii, has reached a very high standard of proficiency, and greatly helps the marching, which was specially praised by the inspecting officer.

The following is a complete list of officers and N.C.O.'s:

Instructor	Mr. C. V. Milton.
Company Commander	Captain P. Belson.
Company Sergeant-Major	A. J. Helmcken.
No. 1 Platoon Commander	Lieut. Thurburn.
No. 2 Platoon Commander	Sergeant Lennie ii.
No. 3 Platoon Commander	Sergeant Lennie i.
No. 4 Platoon Commander	Sergeant Pelly i.
Platoon Sergeants—No. 1.....	Evans.
No. 2.....	McDougall.
No. 3.....	Macey.
No. 4.....	Pelly ii.
Corporals	Dunn, Shore.
Lance-Corporals	Heggie ii, Alexander.
Band Sergeant	Lennie ii.

Orderly Room Sergeant and
Company Q.M.S. Heggie i.
Orderly Room Corporal Heggie ii.

The Corps has this year lost the services of the following officer and N.C.O.'s:

Lieut. Jackson, No. 1 Platoon Commander, Company
Sergt.-Major Green; Sergt. Harvey; Corporal Wheatley.



No. 170—Marching Thro' Town on Red Cross Day

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Leslie Creery expects to leave shortly for the R.M.C., and has, therefore, had to resign his duties of Secretary to the O.B.A.

As we cannot expect to have a permanent Secretary during the War, we have asked our Warden to undertake the duties till the Boys come home again.

Mr. Bolton will be pleased to receive subscriptions, \$1.00 per annum, and will forward the Magazine and attend to the affairs of the Association.

Please address all communications to

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Warden,
The University School,
Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Barnacle wishes to thank all those who have sent their photos. Will all those who see this and who have not yet sent their photo, remember that the Gallery cannot be complete till theirs is in.



It has been decided by the Local Association that henceforth troops should be known by a name instead of by a number, so in future we shall be known as "The University School Troop," but we hope that though we have only half our old name, our efficiency will always be up to the old XVth. University School standard.

The Troop has again to thank Mrs. Barnacle for her work with the Ambulance Class. This term the Tenderfoot Class, under her guidance, are working towards the high state of efficiency which is to be found in the 2nd Class Scouts, who have passed their tests for 1st Class, under her former training, in this most necessary branch of Scout work.

On May 19th a team of eight boys gave an excellent exhibition of Bridge Building at the Scout Rally, held in the Christ Church School. They learned their work under P. L. Mathews, and gave an interesting and instructive display, gaining well deserved praise for their skill and smartness in tying knots, etc. The value of work of this kind shows what can be done with a few Scout staves and bits of rope scientifically used, and is difficult to over-estimate.

We wish to congratulate the thirteen boys who have passed their 1st Class Signalling Tests this Term. The examination in this branch was held in the School grounds on June 11th, Scoutmaster Nash, of the 3rd Troop, very kindly undertaking the work of Examiner. Some seven Scouts passed in Morse and six in Semaphore. The test was a severe one, and great credit is due to those who passed, as the collar work is monotonous. Two other boys passed half the Test, one in reading only and one in sending. To obtain a certificate, skill in both is required.

We hope to have several more 1st Class Scouts in the Troop before long, but it must be remembered that a 1st Class Badge is not easily obtained, though it is well worth winning,



LIEUT. L. B. POTTS, M. C.

as the skill and knowledge acquired give the Scout that preparedness to help his neighbour which is so essential in a good Scout. A man who knows what he talks about, said not long ago, "If my house caught fire, I should not have much fear if there were two or three King's Scouts in the basement."

The week-end camping, which some of us hoped for, has not come off so far, mainly on account of the mysterious disappearance of the tent, but we hope it has only been put carefully away, that only accident will reveal it. Given a little camping, no doubt some of our embryo cooks would pass the necessary tests in that branch, or perish in the attempt.

The following have passed Tests as below:

1st Class Tests

Signalling, Semaphore—Bull, Marpole, Fraser ii, Griffith, Burdick, Kerfoot, Wenman i, Ferguson (sending only).

Signalling, Morse—Heggie i, Heggie ii, Heggie iii, Watson, McNeill, Mathews, Pickard (reading only).

Trek—Price, Bull, Heggie i, Heggie ii, Pickard, Marpole, McNeill, Watson.

2nd Class Tests

Signalling—Mason, Gardner, Albert.

Fire-lighting and Cooking—Mason, Gardner, Albert, Hill, Wenman ii, Scott.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones. We regret to announce that Pryce-Jones was killed in action. He was with the 50th Battalion when he fell.

2nd Lieut. Walter J. Pearse. We regret to announce that Pearse was killed in action while serving with X Battery, R.F.A. This news is indeed sad. The School has always been proud of Walter Pearse. He matriculated here in 1908, and went to McGill, where after three years he was awarded the Rhodes' Scholarship. He then went to New College, Oxford, where he graduated, and also distinguished himself in athletics, winning his half-blue for Tennis, besides representing Oxford University at Ice Hockey. He had passed from the Middle Temple, and was intending to come back to his Native Province to practise law. His was a brilliant career. The Province can ill spare such men. Our greatest sympathy goes out to his mother and sisters.

Capt. Victor Gordon Tupper, M.C. We regret to announce that Gordon Tupper was killed in action while serving with the 16th Battalion in France. Gordon joined as a Private at the very commencement. He obtained the rank of Corporal on Salisbury Plain. He won his Commission on personal merit alone. His School record was as follows: Prefect, 1st XV., Rifle X., Lieut. in Cadet Corps. On the University Team sent to Toronto to represent British Columbia at the Toronto Exhibition. He was liked by all, Masters and Boys alike. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper in the loss of so fine a fellow.

Lieut. R. H. Finlayson. We deeply regret to announce the death of "Rod" Finlayson. He succumbed to wounds received at the famous Battle of Vimy Ridge. His left foot had to be amputated, and even a second operation failed to save him. "Rod" joined the 88th Battalion and went to England. After that Battalion was broken up, he joined the famous 7th Battalion, the late Warden's Battalion. Roderick was loved by all of us, and he always took the keenest interest in all the doings of the old School. He had a very splendid record: He was a Prefect, and Captain Harvey was proud of him as a Major of the School Battalion. He was an excellent cricketer, a good bowler and a very useful bat. He Captained one of the best XI.'s the School ever had. He also Captained the Hockey XI., and was on the Rugby XV. and Rifle X. He took leading parts in Christmas Plays and was particularly good at arranging School Concerts. He had matriculated at McGill, Medicine Course, where he hoped to graduate. "Rod" was a splendid fellow, and we all grieve at his sad loss. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his mother and sisters, and also to his aunt, Miss Finlayson, who loved him as her own.

Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft. We regret to announce the death of "Len" Ashcroft, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. "Len" trained here, and left with the 103rd Battalion. We saw quite a lot of him while he was last in Victoria. We remember he had an accident while playing in the Old Boys' Match (Rugby). He was a fine fellow and a very popular officer. While at School he shone at Rugby and Cricket, and was an excellent boxer. He was liked by all, and our sympathy goes out to his parents in their sad loss.

Lieut. J. H. Wilson. We regret to announce the death of "Joe" Wilson, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. His gallant behaviour in remaining at his post for twenty-four hours after he received his wound, won special commendation. He came to us from St. Andrews. He was

studying law, and showed great promise of a bright career. We sincerely sympathize with his parents.

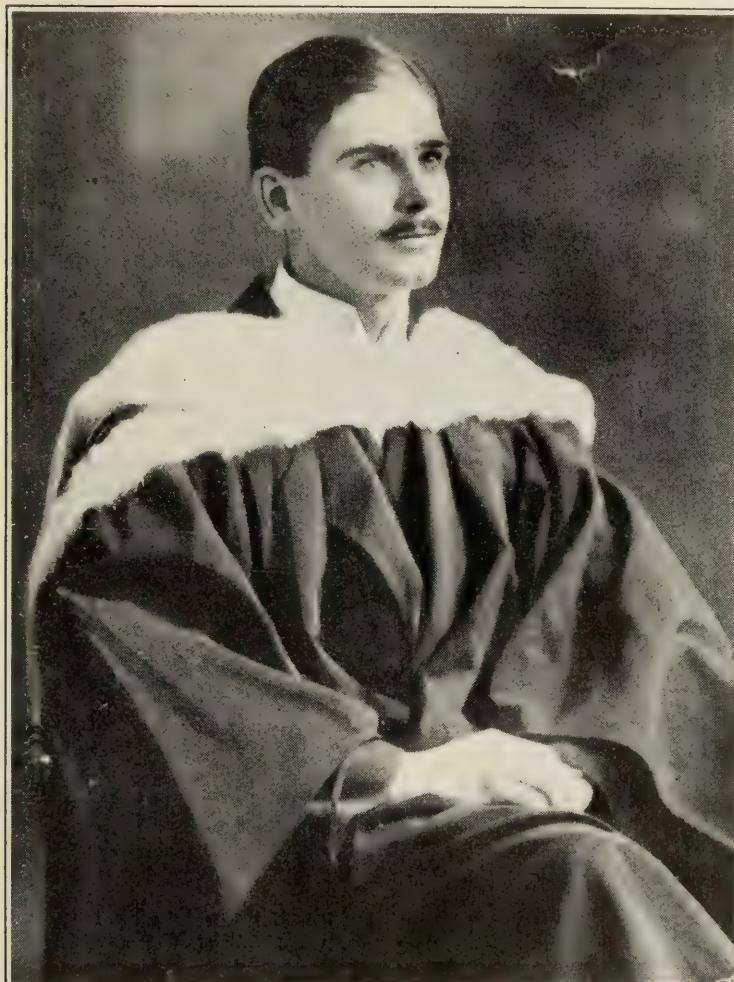
Lieut. Ronald Creery. We regret to announce the death of Ronald, who was killed in action while serving with the Royal Field Artillery in France. He was the third son of the fine family of five, who all attended the School. He matriculated at McGill. He took a keen interest in all School activities. He was on the Cricket XI., and a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps. He was one of the Boys we sent from the School to represent British Columbia on the Toronto Shooting Team at the Toronto Exhibition. Ronald was a very fine, manly fellow, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Creery in this, their second, great loss.

Lieut. E. A. Rand. We regret to announce the death of "Ed" Rand, who was killed in action while with the 47th Battalion in France. Rand was one of the most popular boys that ever attended this School. Some of his jokes are still remembered. He was with us for four years, and during that time made a great record. He was on the 1st XV., being a good forward. He was on the Hockey XI. and Cricket XI., and was in command of the Cadet Battalion. He was also a Prefect. We mourn his loss and extend our sympathy to his father, Mr. A. E. Rand.

Pte. J. D. Craig. We regret to announce the death of Duncan Craig, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. He left with the 103rd Battalion, and it will be remembered of him that he gave up the stripes that he had won so that he might get to the Front. We also remember him as a good sportsman, excelling at Hockey and Rugby. We offer our sympathy to those left behind.

Pte. S. L. Dawson. We regret to announce the death of Stephen Dawson, who was killed in action while serving in France. We have no further particulars. We remember that at the very beginning of the War he volunteered and was refused on account of his eyesight. Yet he was determined to help, and went over to England and succeeded in passing the doctors. Stephen was Major of our Cadet Corps and a good forward in the XV. When the War started he was studying at Washington University. We offer our sincere sympathy to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Dawson.

Lieut. W. A. Campbell. We regret to announce the death of "Billy" Campbell, who was killed whilst flying in France. Campbell was particularly unfortunate, having been at the front only a fortnight. He left here with the 1st Battalion, after having obtained both Cavalry and Infantry



LIEUT. W. J. PEARSE

Killed in Action

Certificates. He transferred while in England to the Flying Corps. He was a keen Scout—first-class—and a particularly good Bandsman. He was a bright, cheery fellow, who promised well at law. We grieve with his parents in their sad loss.

Pte. W. Clayton. We regret to announce the death of W. Clayton, who died of wounds received whilst serving in France. He joined the 72nd Seaforths. We sincerely sympathize with his parents in their great loss.

Lieut. V. R. Bennett, Sherwood Foresters. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Bennett, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. It was a very sad loss to all who knew him here, and we all grieve. He was a fine sportsman and very popular. We all remember his Championship Team of 1914, which he trained so efficiently. He was an excellent cricketer, and the Incogs. were all sorry when they heard the sad news. We were hoping to see him back after the War.

2nd Lieut. C. E. de Berigny. We are very sorry to have to announce the death of "Charley," who died of wounds received while flying. His Major speaks of him as "a very plucky lad, one of my best pilots, and very shortly for promotion. By his death the Squadron loses a cheery companion and a very stout-hearted pilot." De Berigny was a very promising student, who took a keen interest in all our doings. He played on the Championship XV.

Pte. S. G. Corsan. We deeply regret to announce the death of "Billy" Corsan, which occurred whilst in England. He left with the 196th Universities' Battalion. He was expecting shortly to see active service. It seems but yesterday since we saw his cheery smile. He took a very keen interest in the activities of the School, as his two elder brothers did before him. He had a very good record. He had won his Colours on the XV., on the Cricket XI., and on the Hockey XI. He was Colour-Sergeant in the Cadet Corps, and was a Prefect. He had Matriculated at the University of B. C. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Doctor and Mrs. Corsan in this, their second, sad loss.

Flight Lieut. C. V. S. Montgomery has been doing some very excellent work in the Royal Flying Corps. We were much interested in reading of his exploits. He has already begun to keep a tally of the number of Hun machines to his credit.

Lce.-Corpl. Eric Bolton, of the 67th Battalion, reports that he is quite well. He has certainly been through some

tough engagements: St. Eloi, Kemmel, Courcelette and Vimy Ridge. "Good-luck to you, Eric."

Sergt. A. G. Bolton, of the 67th Battalion, is now quite recovered from his wound, and has made a wonderful recovery. We hear that he is now in training for his Commission at Oxford.

Lieut. V. Phillips, of the Royal Flying Corps, paid us a visit, and we were delighted to see him. He has an artificial leg, but was a very cheery fellow, and looked very smart. We are proud of him.

Lieut. J. E. Walker. "Jim" paid us a visit, and we were glad to renew our acquaintance. He was invalided home, and we are glad that he is now himself again. He is determined to rejoin his old Battalion, the 29th.

Lieut. C. N. Milligan. We are sorry to notice that C. N. Milligan has been wounded, and we are glad that his injury is only slight.

Capt. Douglas F. Scott. Douglas has been wounded for the third time, and we are pleased that his injury is only slight this time.

Pte. R. C. Palmer. We are sorry to announce that "Dicky" has been wounded. We hope he will soon be well again.

Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone. We are sorry to announce that Fetherstone was wounded at Vimy Ridge. We hope it is not serious. We are very pleased to hear that he has been recommended for a Commission.

Flight-Lieut. Kenneth G. Macdonald. We are pleased to note that "Ken" has been promoted for good work.

Capt. R. H. B. Ker, of the Royal Flying Corps, is at home for a short holiday, after two years of active service. We read with pleasure and interest of his thrilling adventures and narrow escapes. He is now in command of a Reserve Squadron, consisting of 18 Aeroplanes, and is stationed at Toronto.

2nd Lieut. Aeneas Bell-Irving. We were very pleased to hear from Aeneas. It is a very long time since we had that pleasure. He is now an Instructor at No. 1 R.G.A. Cadet School, Trowbridge, Wilts. Aeneas was glad to see a copy of the Old Mag.

Pte. A. W. Innes. We received a nice letter from Innes, who had also received the Mag. We wish him success, and hope to congratulate him in our next.

Gnr. John Helmcken. We were also very glad to hear from "John." He was very interesting and gave us news of several Old Boys, which is always welcome. He still hopes to get to the Front, but he says it is slow in coming. We wish him the best of luck wherever he goes.

Lieut. C. V. Kilpatrick. We had a P.C. from "Kil," who is now in the thick of it. We were glad to note that he was quite well. "Good-luck to him."

Lieut. C. N. Galer, 5th Div. Train, 5th Canadian Division, Witley, Surrey. Galer wrote us a very interesting letter, with lots of news of other Boys, some of whom we had not heard of for some time. The "Trocadero" seems to be the place to meet our O.B.'s.

Lieut. R. L. Challoner, R.E. We have just heard that Challoner came out fourth out of 38 in the Officers' Exam. in England. Our best congrats. to you, Challoner.

Lieut. G. W. Ambery, of the 50th Battalion. We regret to announce that Ambery is reported wounded and missing. We anxiously await hearing some good news of him.

Lieut. Desmond Stanley. We were very pleased to get a nice letter from Stanley. He was at Somerset Barracks, Shorncliffe, England. He was well, and likes England.

Signaller Eric Frampton. We were pleased to receive through Mrs. Frampton a photo of Eric. He has transferred from the C.M.R. to the 1st Division.

Capt. P. R. M. Wallis. We were very sorry indeed when "Dick" had to return to duty. He was looking well, but a few weeks longer leave would have made a real cure. We were always glad to see him amongst us up here.

Lieuts. F. H. Jones, Hartley Holmes, and Russell Ker paid us a visit. They have completed their course at R.M.C. and have obtained their Commissions. They expect shortly to be called upon to do their "bit."

The following recently paid us a visit: **Lieut. Henderson, Byrn, Atkins and L. Creery.**

We were pleased to receive photos from: **Cecil Holmes, George, McCrea and Lieut. C. N. Galer.**



LIEUT. H. W. DOBBIE

Killed in Action

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We print below a list of our O.B.'s who have been killed, wounded or who are missing. We deeply regret the list is getting so lengthy, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those bereaved.

KILLED. OLD MASTERS

Capt. R. V. Harvey, the late Warden.
Sergeant C. H. Collisson.
Sergeant A. J. Hudson.
Pte. E. Cartwright.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett.

KILLED. OLD BOYS

Pte. W. J. Bowser.	Lieut. W. J. Pearse.
Pte. B. Worsfold.	Lieut. E. A. Rand.
Pte. W. F. Smith.	Lieut. R. H. Finlayson.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford.	Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.
Pte. S. N. Rich.	Lieut. J. Wilson.
Pte. W. L. Macdonald.	Lieut. W. A. Campbell.
Lieut. C. J. Creery.	Lieut. R. Creery.
Lieut. K. Corsan.	Pte. S. G. Corsan (died in England)
Lieut. W. Pemberton.	Pte. W. Clayton.
Pte. C. D. Douglas.	*Lieut. R. Buscombe.
Pte. K. C. Hart.	*Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.	*Lieut. H. Bostock.
Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor.	Pte. J. D. Craig.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.	2nd Lieut. C. E. de Berigny.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones.	Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C.
Lieut. A. B. Irving (missing).	Lieut. G. W. Ambery (missing).
Pte. A. W. Gordon (missing).	

* O.Q.S. Boys

WOUNDED

Pte. H. Marr.	Pte. R. S. Waldon.
Pte. K. C. Shaw.	Sergt. A. G. Bolton.
Pte. N. Caldwell.	Pte. R. Kingham.
Pte. S. Kavanagh.	Pte. A. W. Innes.
Lieut. T. Corsan.	Pte. J. H. Brookes.
Lieut. S. Gillespie.	Pte. E. Comerford.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	Pte. H. E. Jones.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.	Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone.
Lieut. K. Creery.	Lieut. C. N. Milligan.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.	Lieut. V. Phillips.
Capt. D. F. Scott.	Pte. R. C. Palmer.
Lieut. M. Wallich.	*Lieut. R. Tupper.
Pte. D. Harrison.	Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.
	Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.

* O.Q.S. Boys

PRISONERS

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall. Lieut. 'M. Wallich.

DISTINCTION WON

D.S.O.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.	
M.C.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.	M.C.—Lieut. L. B. Potts.
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving (with an extra stripe).	Lieut. G. E. Miller.
Major Rod. Bell-Irving.	Capt. V. G. Tupper.
Croix de Guerre—Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving.	Lieut. R. Watt.
Mentioned in Dispatches—Lieut. K. Bòvill.	

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Up to date as far as possible.)

The Warden, Capt. R. V. Harvey	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Sergt. C. H. Collisson	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
A. J. Hudson	50th Highlanders. Missing.
T. J. Thomas	McGill Contingent.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett	Sherwood Foresters. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Cartwright	88th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut.-Col. H. Rous Cullin	88th Batt.
Lieut. T. G. Thomas	30th Batt.
Lieut. F. H. B. Champain	London Rifle Brigade.

Old Boys.

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall	1908	7th Batt. Prisoner.
Pte. W. J. Bowser	1906-09	7th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. B. Worsfold	1907-10	16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. F. Smith	1911-13	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Pte. K. C. Shaw	1908-13	7th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. N. Caldwell	1911-14	30th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. T. Corsan	1908-09	30th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. S. Kavanagh	1909-10	P.P.C.L.I. Wounded.
Lieut. A. B. Irving	1906-08	Royal Can. Dragoons. Missing.
Capt. R. H. B. Ker	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.	1906-08	Oxford and Bucks, 7th Service Batt.
Pte. C. Spencer	1906-11	2nd C.M.R.
Lieut. J. E. Walker	1906-11	29th Batt.
Capt. R. F. Winch	1906-08	C.A.M.C. No. 5 Base Hospital.
Lieut. S. Gillespie	1906-07	Argyle and Sutherland. Wounded.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse	1906-08	King Edward's Horse. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Bell-Irving	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Corsan	1907-08	107th Regt., now 7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. J. G. Tatlow	1907-13	Strathcona's Horse.
Pte. A. Collison	1906-08	30th Batt.
Pte. B. Scott	1906-07	2nd C.M.R.

Capt. C. V. Winch.....	1907-12	C.A.S.C., 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. S. Burns.....	1907-14	50th Highlanders, left as Private with Mech. Corps.
Lieut. R. Whittome.....	1908-12	C.A.S.C.
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908-11	16th Batt., now Flying Corps. Wounded.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	1908-09	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C....	1908-11	South Wales Borderers.
Lieut. J. E. Matthews.....	1908-10	30th Batt.
Lieut. G. E. Ambery.....	1908-10	50th Batt. Wounded and Missing.
Lieut. E. A. Rand.....	1908-12	47th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. K. Creery.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford..	1909-12	Royal Field Artillery. Died of Wounds.
Pte. W. T. Taylor.....	1909-11	47th Batt.; now Sergeant-Major. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Beech.....	1909-12	H.M.S. "Berwick."
Pte. N. S. York.....	1909-12	16th Batt.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.....	1910-13	16th Batt. Shell Shock; Deafness.
Capt. D. F. Scott.....	1910-12	48th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. E. D. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Bovill.....	1910	5th Regt. Mentioned in Dispatches.
Pte. A. Stirling.....	1911-12	2nd C.M.R.
Lance-Corp. Halley.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. W. Fisher.....	1911-13	50th Highlanders.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.....	1912-14	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Frampton.....	1912-14	2nd C.M.R.
Pte. C. Johns.....	1913-14	30th Batt.
Pte. D. H. Mackay.....	1909-10	7th Batt.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.....	1913	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. B. Merry.....	1911	7th Batt.
Pte. A. McAnally.....	1909-11	30th Batt.
Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C...1911-12		16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend...1912-13		Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. M. Bright.....1912-13		Royal Engineers.
Lieut. M. Wallich.....1913-14		Queen's (W. Surrey). Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery..	1914	67th Batt.; now R.F.C.
Maj. Rod Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908	16th Batt.
Lieut. D. Pemberton.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. W. Pemberton.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed whilst flying.
Lieut. V. Sutherland.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. G. Woodward.....	1908-14	Royal Flying Corps.
Pte. H. F. Price.....	1907-09	McGill Contingent (Medical).

Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone....	1912	5th Regt. Artillery. Wounded.
Pte. D. Harrison.....	1907-08	C.A.S.C. Wounded.
Pte. P. Agur.....	1910-12	11th C.M.R.
Pte. J. Wade.....	1911	C.A.M.C., 47th Regt.
Pte. A. E. Williams.....	1911-13	15th Artillery.
Pte. R. E. Waldon.....	1911-14	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. C. Frampton.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Fte. H. Marr.....	1909-13	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. H. Finlayson.....	1912-15	88th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. C. Kilpatrick.....	1912-15	88th Batt.
Lieut. V. Duke.....	1912-13	88th Batt.
Lieut. K. Macdonald.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. C. Galer.....	1909-12	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Sergt. A. G. Bolton.....	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lance-Corpl. Eric Bolton..	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Sergt. D. K. Irwin.....	1909-10	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Pte. K. C. Hart.....	1910-13	47th Batt. Wounded. M.G. Section, 2nd Brigade. Killed in Action.
Pte. J. Arbuthnot.....	1907-12	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Pte. R. Arbuthnot.....	1907-11	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. Meekison.....	1912	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. W. H. Snyder.....	1912-13	72nd Seaforths.
Pte. S. N. Rich.....	1906-10	M.G.S. III. Pioneers; originally with 48th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. Decker.....	1908-12	72nd Seaforths.
Lieut. J. Wilson.....	1909	102nd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. Kingham.....	1907-15	88th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. C. Milligan.....	1911-12	103rd Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. W. Bealey.....	1908-09	
Pte. P. J. Ramsay.....	1910-13	72nd Seaforths.
Pte. R. Hall.....	1912-15	15th Artillery; now R.F.C.
Lieut. W. A. C. Campbell..	1910-13	R.F.C. Killed in Action.
Lieut. D. Davis.....	1912	Pioneers.
Lieut. S. Milne.....	1912	Sherwood Foresters.
Pte. A. W. Innes.....	1912-16	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. W. Riley.....	1912-13	103rd Batt.
Pte. H. R. Wilson.....	1913-15	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Lieut. T. F. W. de Pencier.	1910-12	Royal Field Artillery.
Pte. A. Thorsen.....	1909-12	Western Irish.
Lieut. F. Burton.....	1913-15	(Inns of Court).
Sergt. M. Roe.....	1909-10	231st Batt.
Sergt. S. P. McGuigan.....	1908-11	Western Irish.
Lieut. T. Brown.....	1907-08	C.R.N.R.
Lieut. F. L. Baker.....	1909	67th Batt.
G. F. Calvert.....	1911-12	72nd Highlanders, C.E.F.
Pte. Cave B. Cave.....	1908-12	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. R. E. Chambers.....	1913-14	131st Batt.

Pte. H. McInnes.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. G. Ellison.....	1914	Univ. Batt.
Pte. W. G. Calder.....	1912-15	Univ. Batt.
Pte. C. Ferrie.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. J. Schofield.....	1910-15	Univ. Batt.
Pte. H. A. B. Jackson.....	1913-15	Univ. Batt.
Gunr. J. Helmcken.....	1907-09 and 1914-16	15th Artillery.
Gunr. W. A. Cuthbert.....	1912-15	15th Artillery.
Gunr. G. May.....	1909-14	15th Artillery.
Pte. S. G. Corsan.....	1910-16	Univ. Batt. Died in England.
Lieut. G. Raynor.....	1910-16	
Lieut. A. Bell-Irving.....	1908-12	R.G.A.
Lieut. D. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. N. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. D. Stanley.....	1909-15	Strathcona's Horse.
Lieut. N. Bagshawe.....	1907-09	Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.....	1907-13	2nd Batt., Yorks. Regt.
Lieut. C. Creery.....	1910-12	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Creery.....	1911-12	Royal Field Artillery. Killed in Action.
Pte. M. Plaxton.....	1913-15	Pioneers.
Pte. K. Arnould.....	1911-12	15th Artillery.
Pte. C. D. MacKinnon.....	1907-11	29th Batt.
Sub-Lieut. H. R. Wade.....	1910-12	H.M.S. "Hermione."
Pte. C. D. Douglas.....	1911-13	Killed in Action.
Pte. J. H. Brookes.....	1912-13	15th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. J. Sanderson.....	1910-12	200th Batt.
Pte. O. Borrodale.....	1911-13	5th Regt.
Lieut. E. Henderson.....	1907-15	88th Regt.
Pte. L. W. Macdonald.....	1912-13	88th Batt. and 2nd Can. Pioneers. Killed in Action.
Pte. A. Macrae.....	1911-13	231st Batt.
Lieut. V. Phillips.....	1910-12	R.F.C. Wounded.
Lieut. W. B. Garrard.....	1909-16	88th Vict. Fusiliers.
Lieut. J. de Pencier.....	1912-16	R.F.C.
Lieut. A. Young.....	1907-11	R.F.C.
Gunr. S. Bayne.....	1912-13	5th Regt.
Gunr. H. Winch.....	1909-14	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Lieut. M. Bridgman.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. H. Devine.....	1910-11	15th Artillery. Now Lieutenant.
Gunr. D. Thomson.....	1907-08	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Pte. B. Lefroy.....	1907-09	11th C.M.R.
Lieut. J. H. Roberts.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Pte. Reg. Hodson.....	1912-15	C.E.F. Engineers.
Lieut. R. L. Challoner.....	1908-15	Royal Engineers.
Pte. E. Comerford.....	1910-11	16th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. R. Day.....	1907-08	8th Batt., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Sloan.....	1911-12	Can. Eng., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Richardson.....	1911-14	Can. Foresters., C.E.F.
Lieut. W. H. Stone.....	1911-12	Royal Warwicks.
Pte. R. C. Palmer.....	1908-11	196th Batt. (Westn. Univ.) Wounded.

Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones.....	1911-12	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. Hobbs.....	1912-13	R.C.A.
Pte. G. Appleton.....	1911-16	88th Regt. (O.S.)
Mids. Musgrave.....	1908-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan."
Mids. W. Creery.....	1911-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan."
Lieut. J. H. Drewry.....	1910-13	R.F.C.
Lieut. R. S. Greig.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Gunr. E. Christie.....	1913	R.C.A.
Lieut. J. Nicol.....	1908-15	R.F.C.
Lieut. Alec Ferrie.....	1911-14	R.F.C.
Pte. C. W. Gordon.....	1911-12	P.P.L.I. Missing.
Pte. W. Clayton.....	1911-12	72nd Seaforths. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. H. B. Hudson.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Mids. A. F. Peers.....	1913-14	H.M.S. "George V."
Lieut. A. Trorey.....	1909-10	R.F.C.
Pte. E. Hanbury.....	1909-12	Motor Transport.
Pte. H. E. Jones.....	1910-13	7th Batt.
Lieut. R. Ritchie.....	1909-13	88th Regt., M.G.S.
Gunr. L. Young.....	1909-14	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Gunr. J. A. M. Green.....	1916-17	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Sapper A. D. Booth.....	1907	Tobin's Tigers. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. O. D. Harvey.....	1915-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Corpl. C. H. Wheatley.....	1916-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Lieut. E. A. Wyld.....	1908-12	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. K. Winslow.....	1911-14	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. H. Holmes.....	1910-15	R.C.A.
Lieut. R. Jones.....	1908-15	
Lieut. R. B. Ker.....	1907-10	R.C.A.
2nd Lt. C. E. de Berigny..	1914-15	R.F.C. Died of Wounds.
Pte. J. D. Craig.....	1913-15	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Spalding.....	1910-13	
Pte. F. A. Pauline.....	1907	Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. J. F. Morten.....	1910	R.F.C.

Old Q.S. Boys.

Lieut. R. Buscombe.....	6th Regt.; 7th Batt.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Tupper.....	72nd Highlanders; 16th Batt.	Wounded.
Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.....	Can. Eng.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Bostock.....	Strathcona's Horse.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. O. Sawers.....	10th Batt.	
Lieut. Max Reid.....	16th Batt.	
Lieut. K. Taylor.....	29th Batt.	
Lieut. T. Taylor.....	29th Batt.	
Lieut. A. E. Jukes.....	47th Batt.	
Lieut. H. L. Roberts.....	Royal Artillery.	
Lieut. A. St. G. Hamersley.....	Shropshire L.I.	
Pte. S. Evans.....	C.E.F. Artillery.	
Pte. B. Sawers.....	C.E.F. Engineers.	
Pte. H. Owen.....	C.A.M.C. (3rd Field Ambulance).	
Lieut. E. White.....	Royal Artillery.	
Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.....	88th Fusiliers, 7th Batt.	Prisoner.

THE “CHÂTEAU ROUGE”

I had just entered the Parisian home of my friend M. de Laville, the eminent psychologist, in the rue Victor-Hugo, and was taking off my overcoat when he came into the hall to welcome me. He is a tall man, of charming manners and distinguished appearance, endowed with a characteristic look of race. Although scarcely forty, he appears much older by reason of his extremely white hair; his eyes, excessively blue, are sad-looking, and add further to his aged aspect, while his upright and soldierly carriage betrays the fact that he has served in the army, and, as his row of medals testify, with the greatest distinction and honour.

He welcomed me with none of the effusiveness generally associated with the French, and escorted me to his study, where I esconced myself in an arm chair, and over a cigarette, told him the following incredible story.

Before going on with it, I must explain that we were both extremely interested in the occult, and had attended many seances and investigated many supernatural phenomena together. Indeed, this was the passion of my friend's life, and he had contributed many important facts and theories to the science of psychology. You can, therefore, imagine the attentiveness with which he listened to my strange adventure.

“I just arrived this morning from Rouen, where I had the weirdest experience of my life,” I began.

He said nothing, but the intent expression of his face showed how deeply interested he was.

“There is a house just outside the city, called by the sinister name of the ‘Chateau Rouge,’ which had just been rented by an English woman—Mrs. James Roland—from a M. Robert d’Estiny, who is now residing at Calcutta.”

Glancing at my friend as I said these words, I could not help noticing the curious expression of mingled rage and astonishment on his face. However, he said nothing, and his face assumed its calm, so I went on.

“She had furnished it herself, but had left after her first night there. I was told by a mutual friend that she had had a very ghastly experience there, which had severely affected her health. Needless to say, I was intensely eager to investigate the house, and, after being introduced to Mrs. Roland, I succeeded without any difficulty in obtaining her permission to spend a night there. She did not give me many details of her experience, but I could tell from her white and drawn face how terrible it must have been.



LIEUT. R. H. FINLAYSON

Died of Wounds

“I set out for the ‘Chateau Rouge’ in the late afternoon. It was about ten minutes’ walk from the nearest car-line, and stood out on an eminence, clearly defined against the splendour of the sun, which was setting in a riotous blaze of colour. The house—it hardly justified its title of ‘Chateau’—had a sinister and melancholy aspect, and, as the sun disappeared and left it looming stark and grim in the twilight, a shudder ran through me. Shaking off the feeling of fear with which I was possessed, I went through the rickety gate, along a path bordered with weed-grown flower beds, and unlocked the front door.

“After exploring all the rooms and assuring myself that the doors and windows were all locked, I went to the bedroom in which, according to Mrs. Roland’s story, the ghost had appeared. It certainly was not the kind of room with which one would associate apparitions. The whole house had been beautifully decorated and furnished by Mrs. Roland, who, evidently, had not had time to have the exquisite bric-a-brac and tasteful engravings taken away.

“Choosing the most comfortable chair, I settled down, determined to keep watch for the spectre, but being fatigued by my day’s work, I fell asleep quite early, in spite of my determination to keep awake.

“Suddenly I found myself wide awake, my face bathed in perspiration. Glancing around the room, my eyes fell on a figure which was approaching my chair. As I watched it my blood seemed literally to freeze in my veins, and I sat rooted to my chair, from whence I watched with ever-growing fear the doings of my ghostly visitor.

“It was the blurred outline of a young woman, shadowy and vague, which was gliding up to me, moving her arms with a supplicating gesture. She came right up to my chair, then turned and glided to a corner of the room, bent down, and seemed to touch the floor. Returning to me again, she appeared to go down on her knees, her arms raised in the attitude of prayer.

“I cannot describe the uncanny horror and fear with which the apparition filled me, and although I have always prided myself on my courage and have successfully endured my other supernatural experiences, this was too much for me, and I must have fainted.

“When I again awoke, the grey light of dawn was filtering through the windows. The recollection of my night’s experience rushed over me, and my first idea was to fly from the house. Stifling this impulse, I crossed over to the corner of the room which had been indicated, examined the floor

minutely, and soon discovered that one of the boards was loose. Underneath I found a paper, tied with ribbon. After extracting this, I replaced the board and left the house.

"After returning the keys to Mrs. Roland, I caught the first train for Paris, and on the way I examined the paper, which turned out to be the photograph of a girl and a man seated in a chair outside what is evidently the facade of the 'Chateau Rouge.' On the back of it is written the one word, 'avenge,' evidently beginning a letter which there had not been time to finish."

I handed it to Laville, who examined it intently for a few minutes. Then, to my utmost surprise, I saw my friend, who had the greatest self-control, sink into a chair and, burying his face in his hands, utterly break down. I caught the muttered words, "my daughter," which immediately gave me the clue to his strange behaviour. I had never seen his daughter, as I only met him two years ago, but I had been told about her by one of his friends. She had completely disappeared one night, and her whereabouts had long been a matter of conjecture. The same friend told me that Laville had aged ten years in that night, and that his white hair and the sorrow in his usually laughing blue eyes dated from thence.

I was aroused from these reflections by Laville, who crossed the room and drank a stiff whisky-and-soda, returned to his arm chair and lit a cigarette, then in his melancholy voice, his narrative interspersed by puffs, said:

"My dear Bob, I might as well tell you that this photograph which you have unearthed is a picture of my daughter Marguerite. She was my only child, and on her I lavished all the affection which I had felt for her dead mother. It was my dearest wish that she should marry Harry Deverny, the son of my old friend Lord Downhurst, but she was wilful and hot-tempered, and, refusing to wed Harry, she ran away with a handsome and fascinating rascal, Robert d'Estiny—the man in the photograph—who was, or pretended to be, in love with her. I have never seen or heard of her until you brought me this picture." He relapsed into silence, then added:

"I will send it to Harry. . . . I promised to send him any word I received of her."

Although I was greatly interested in this adventure, I heard no more of it for several months, when I read this article in my morning paper.

"Yesterday a man was found dead at the 'Chateau Rouge' in Rouen. He had sub-leased the house the previous day.

Papers found on him identify him as M. Robert d'Estiny, a former resident of Calcutta. A post-mortem disclosed the fact that his heart was very weak. . . .” The paper went on to tell of the experience of the last resident.

I immediately called on Laville to impart my information to him, and he had just finished reading the article when the door was suddenly opened and Harry Deverny entered. He was immaculately dressed and presented a perfect picture of a well-groomed young Englishman, but his white face and horrified eyes belied his appearance. Laville rose and poured him a whisky-and-soda, then placing a chair behind him, sat down and quietly waited for him to speak. Gradually Harry regained his calm, and when he spoke it was in a perfectly quiet and modulated voice.

“I suppose you have guessed that my presence here has something to do with the death of that rascal d'Estiny, but before I begin I want you both to promise secrecy, for although I consider the punishment meted out to be eminently just, I would rather not have my name connected with his death.”

We solemnly promised to respect his confidence, and he continued:

“After I received the letter telling me all about your weird experience, I sat for fully an hour, my mind half-stunned, but finally I determined to find d'Estiny and exact vengeance. With little difficulty I ascertained that he had resided a long time at 'Chateau Rouge' with his wife.” Here he stopped for a moment and struggled with the grief which threatened to overmaster him. Regaining his composure, he went on:

“His wife—Marguerite—was attacked with pneumonia, at least that is what he gave out, and he summoned a doctor from Paris, who, no doubt, was in league with him. We shall never learn the true facts of the case. After her death he had obtained a position in the 'Indian Trading Company,' and had departed for Calcutta. I foresaw no difficulty in locating him, as I am a considerable shareholder in that company, and, hastily filling a suitcase, I took the first boat for Calcutta and arrived there after an uneventful voyage. I had evolved a scheme of vengeance on board which did not necessitate my killing him, and so I had no difficulty in persuading d'Estiny to accompany me to France, with the help of this.” He laid a revolver on the table.

“We reached Havre, boarded the train there, and arrived at Rouen without any untoward incidents. On arriving there I forced him to sub-lease the house from Mrs. Roland, who



CAPT. V. G. TUPPER, M. C.

Killed in Action

was glad enough to get it off her hands. As we both had travelled under assumed names, there is no clue whatever to my actions.

"I told him that his punishment would be to sleep in the bedroom of the 'Chateau' for three nights, as I counted on the ghastly recollections it would awaken—I had no doubt of his cruel treatment of Marguerite—to punish him far more effectually than I could. After locking the door, I dragged a chair outside it and awaited I knew not what. The hours seemed interminably long, and I had just looked at my watch—it was half-past twelve—when I was startled by a terrified scream from within, followed by a dull thud. Unlocking the door, I tore it open and rushed in. There was d'Estiny lying on the floor. It took me only a few minutes to ascertain that he was dead. . . . That is all."

He lit a cigarette, puffed thoughtfully a few minutes, then added:

"May God have mercy on his soul."

J. R. ROBERTSON.

THE BRAVERY OF PATRICK O'ROURKE

Private Patrick O'Rourke had enlisted as a soldier of King George in one of his fits of impetuosity, quite common to him, when his heart craved for excitement.

He was the son of a poor Irish peasant, and he was just nineteen years of age. After six months of hard training, he had at last reached the trenches, and, at the time our story opens, he was in the trenches for the first time.

The officer commanding the regiment to which O'Rourke belonged, namely, the 75th Irish Fusiliers, had had commands for his section to advance at five o'clock on the following morning.

Sergeant Clancy, a man who lived in the same town as O'Rourke, being a tried soldier, endeavoured to cheer the lad up by telling him that the wait before the charge was really worse than the charge itself.

After an almost sleepless night, which seemed interminable, five o'clock slowly approached, and O'Rourke felt more nervous than he had ever been before. He was not a coward, but the fact that the coming charge might not show to his advantage, disarmed him of most of his courage, because he did not want to disgrace himself on the field of battle.

At last the signal was given for the charge, and simultaneously came a volley of short, shrill whistle-blasts, the pre-arranged signal. The whole line leaped over the parapet and surged forward over five hundred yards of ground, amidst the shriek of the shells and the groans of the wounded and dying. However, the charge was very slow, as No Man's Land was a mass of mine craters and shell holes, into which the men were continually falling. The losses began to get heavier and heavier, until they were tremendous; but still the line moved on to its objective. Although for most of them this was the first charge across No Man's Land, they pushed forward with a grimness and determination that was wonderful to see.

However, the German machine-gun fire soon began to take tremendous toll of the men, and they were nearly all killed.

At last O'Rourke, still unwounded and not being able to see for the smoke, fell into an exceptionally large shell hole, and feeling that it was useless to go on with his brave comrades to certain death, turned coward and lay in the shell hole, pretending that he was wounded. He was not in the shell hole long before he discovered that he was not alone. A man with one foot nearly blown off was lying down not five yards from him.

"Be ye friend or foe?" demanded O'Rourke, in an as authoritative voice as he could command.

"Friend," feebly came from the wounded man. O'Rourke thought that he heard something familiar in the tones of the wounded Irishman, so he went over to examine him. He discovered him to be Clancy, his own sergeant. It could be easily told by the slackening of the machine-gun fire that the attack had been repulsed, and the regiment most probably annihilated. O'Rourke finding that his secret had been discovered, broke down, and Clancy, feeling that he had been too harsh with the lad, tried to soothe him. O'Rourke bandaged up Clancy's injured leg, and, after wrapping him up in his blankets, gave him a sleeping tablet.

Before Clancy went to sleep, he tried to persuade O'Rourke to creep back to the English trenches, but O'Rourke merely replied: "Ay, and a fine sight I'd make, the only unwounded man of the 75th, creeping back the night after the charge." Clancy, seeing the strength of the argument, left him alone and went to sleep.

It was now quite dark, and O'Rourke climbed up the shell hole and crept along the ground on his stomach among the dead bodies of friends and enemies. In about two hours

he returned, laden with a water-bottle and two bags of bombs. He then fell asleep and did not waken for nearly twelve hours.

When he awoke it was broad daylight, and as nearly as he could guess, approaching noon. All that day he made up his plans for the work that he was going to do that night. When darkness again covered O'Rourke's movements, he bade Clancy good-bye, telling him that he was about to embark on an enterprise which, if successful, would mean their return to the British trenches.

Carrying his bags of bombs, he again left Clancy alone, crawled for more than an hour before he arrived at the barb wire entanglements of the enemy.

He cut his way through these, and peeping over the parapet saw six Germans talking round a fire. He deliberately took out his cigarette-lighter, pulled out a couple of bombs, lit them and threw them into the midst of the Germans. Satisfied with the destruction that he had wrought in the one place, he climbed into the trenches and threw several bombs down the line in order to make his position more secure. He walked along the trench, his cigarette-lighter in one hand and a bomb in the other, and into every dug-out that he saw he threw a bomb before he ventured to pass.

He had thus destroyed nearly three hundred yards of trench when he suddenly heard some guttural voices in a dug-out quite close to him. Curious to see his victims before he killed them, he peeped in and saw a German major, two lieutenants and an army cook. He stepped in front of the doorway and ordered them to surrender. They instantly threw up their hands. O'Rourke then got the cook to tie a piece of white cloth to a rifle and wave it above the trench for nearly five minutes. He then ordered the cook to mount the parapet and walk towards the British trenches, the other Germans following him, while he took up the rear.

This peculiar procession slowly wended its way over No Man's Land, until it came to the shell hole in which Clancy had been left.

O'Rourke then ordered the two Germans to pick Clancy up and lift him to the rim of the shell hole. The procession then started again, Clancy being carried by the Germans and O'Rourke still taking up the rear.

At last they arrived at the British trenches, and the Tommies, now understanding O'Rourke's brave deed, raised a mighty cheer for the lad who had turned coward.

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